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Applicant(s): Elizabeth A. Dauch and John W. Jacobs
Assignee: NEC Electronics America, Inc.
Title: TUNGSTEN PLUG CORROSION PREVENTION
METHOD USING WATER
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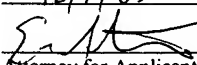
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P. O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME


Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a two-month extension of time within which to respond outstanding Office Action dated July 13, 2005, such extension allowing the undersigned until December 13, 2005, to respond.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 502306.

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